

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Previously Presented) A gene encoding a protein that has an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, and that has an activity of transferring a glycosyl group to aurones.

Claims 3-12 (Cancelled)

Claim 13 (Previously Presented) A vector comprising a gene according to claim 2.

Claims 14-24 (Cancelled)

Claim 25 (New) A host cell transformed with a vector according to claim 13.

Claim 26 (New) A nucleotide sequence encoding a protein that has an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 27 (New) A vector into which the nucleotide sequence of claim 26 has been introduced.

Claim 28 (New) A host cell transformed with a vector according to claim 27.